



# Reception's Weekly Newsletter



**Date: Monday 22nd April 2024**

*The children have settled into the Summer term very well and we are excited to see the leaps in their learning. A highlight of last week was exploring the woods looking for living and non-living things. The children were excited to look at the size of the tree roots and by finding a high number of worms!*

*Thank you so much for bringing in the decorated plant pots - the children really enjoyed planting their bean seeds today. We are hoping they can be more patient than Jasper (from our story 'Jasper's Beanstalk') while we wait for our plants to grow!*

*The children were also very excited to share their special objects from home in their RE learning today. Thank you for taking the time to select the objects and bring them into school.*

## **This week's learning includes:**

- **Jasper's Beanstalk** by Nick Butterworth and Mick Inkpen.
- **Planting a bean seed** and caring for our plants.
- **Woodland Learning:** My special place in the woods.
- **Maths:** Continue patterns beyond 10 (14-20). Recognise and order numerals 14-20
- **St George's Day**



## **Vocabulary we will use with the children this week includes:**

**Literacy:** capital letter, finger space, full stop.

**Maths:** What number comes after/before....? What pattern can you see? e.g. I can see 1 ten and 2 more (12) or I can see 1 ten and 6 more (16).

**Understanding the World:** Flower, leaf, fruit, rain, water, sun, dig, bean, root, seed, soil, watering can, vegetable, plant, grow, pick, collect. Extend: pollen, harvest

**RE:** special.

## **Homework**

**Art:** do an observational drawing of a living thing (e.g. an insect, a plant, a pet). You can do this in your homework book or on a plain sheet of paper.

**Reading:** Continue to read/share the reading books from school. New Read Write Inc books will be given out each time that a book has been finished in school.